**A Path to Success Email Interaction (6/2/2025)**

I have sent the following email to A Path to Success, on 6/2/2025. It stated the following information. I am currently waiting for a response while this report is being written.

**Initial Email Interaction**

Good morning,

Since our last email correspondence, I have had some time to look more into historical standard deduction data, from an IRS publication. It turns out that between 2012-2017, the standard deduction amounts were between $5,950-$6,350, with 2015 and 2016, remaining the same at $6,300. In addition, between 2006-2010, the standard deduction was based off of a criterion based off filing status as well as certain economic conditions such as the Great Recession between 2007-2009. This being said, it would make sense to hold off on filing, until it becomes more of a criterion based rather than a fixed dollar amount. I haven't gotten a chance to read up more on the SSDI income limit prior to the TCJA. The main reason for filing return, would be to report my self-employment status. It should be noted I am earning more interest income, which should automatically be reported on a 1099, once it hits $10.00, in total.

Overall, I feel like I have placed myself in a stuck position, in terms of my progress leading towards something. I feel this way because, the building department gave me clearance and said I don't need a permit for the type of sector or industry, because it doesn't involve the public coming in and out of my home-based business. After consulting with the county clerk’s office, department of state and previous emails with your agency, it was best determined that reporting my self- employment status on a tax return would be the best route. Upon further research and review on the standard deduction, it's best to hold off on the filing until it becomes criteria based or

until the bank reports my interest income at $10. Whichever one comes first. Unless you see something within all of this, that I'm not noticing.

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